## ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD

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Purpose of Contact: Asbestos Pipe under B709

## Discussion

Building 709 was a cooling tower constructed in 1969 to service Building 707 cooling water requirements. It was placed out of service in 1988 or 1989. The cooling tower was a square wooden structure that sat in a concrete basin. The tower had two cells, each with separate fan motors and gearboxes. Building 709 was south of Building 707 and demolished in 2001.

There is six inch diameter, non-friable asbestos piping that drained the foundation of cooling tower to sanitary sewer system. There is approximately 250 feet of piping that ran around the base of the foundation, 8 to 10 feet below grade.

Since this piping does not currently pose a hazard in the environment is its current configuration and the removal of the piping would pose hazards to the workers associated with deep excavations and potentially making the piping material friable during size reduction, the pipe will remain in place.

There are no other contaminants associated with this piping, other than the non-friable asbestos. When the sanitary sewer is disposition in this area, the end of the piping will be plugged with grout or foam. In addition, the piping and it's approximate location will be included in the 707 close-out report to ensure that this piping is addressed for potential long term stewardship considerations.

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